DATTATRAYA) : (a) and (b) The parks are being maintained satisfactorily as per availability of funds. The CPWD has not received any information regarding the presence of smack addicts and drunkards in these parks.

Action taken against DDA employees

2259. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the news-item published in Delhi Newspapers in October, 2001 about rampant corruption in DDA. based on the studies made by PMO;

(b) If so, the details of the studies made in the PMO with brief summary; and

(c) the progress on each of the items alongwith the action taken against individual DDA officials and their names ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Based on the analysis of representations received in the Prime Minister's Office, Hon'ble Prime Minister, in a recent communication has pointed out the problems of a generic nature faced by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) applicants, as well as shortcomings in the mechanism for redressal of grievances in it. The problems mainly relate to delays encountered in allotment of plots/flats, transfer of registration in favour of legal heirs, refund of registration money, change of address, issue of demand-cum-allotment letters, possession letters, etc. and inadequate response from DDA to redress the grievances.

DDA has initiated action and examiniation in depth of cases of dealy in public dealing departments. Several short-term and long-term measures have been initiated by the DDA to train its work force, introduce computerization and e-governance as well as exercising strict vigilance at all levels.

The DDA has reported that during the last three years, i.e., from 1-4-1998 till date, 36 DDA officials have been booked for corrupt practices by the CBI and the Delhi Police. In 20 cases, investigations have already been completed and chargessheets have been filed in the Trial Court. In the remaining 16 cases, investigations are in progress, A statement indicating the names of 36 DDA officials who have been booked for corrupt practices, is enclosed.

Statement

Names of DDA official who have been booked by the C.B.I. and the Delhi Police for indulging in corrupt practices

(w.e.f. 11-4-1998 to till date)

1. Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta, UDC
2. Shri K.R. Dixit., UDC
3. Shri I.S. Panwar, AE
4. Shri Sat Narain Vasisht, Kanungo
5. Shri Hari Shankar Sharma, JE
6. Shri Vir Karan Chugh, JE
7. Shri Kailash Chand Verma, JE
8. Shri Surinder Kumar, Beldar
9. Shri Satpal Singh, UDC
10. Shri L.K. Jha, UDC
11. Shri Gurcharan Singh, Mate
12. Shri M.S. Anand, JE
13. Shri Prem Shankar Sharma, P.O.
14. Shri Rana Partap Chauhan, UDC
15. Shri M.S. Tyagi, JE
16. Shri Surinder Singh, Patwari
17. Shri Mohinder Kumar, Accountant
18. Shri M.L. Ahuja, Asstt. Director
19. Shri Dinesh Minocha, A.A.O.
20. Shri H.R. Sharma, A.O.
21. Shri J.P. Sharma, LDC
22. Shri J.P. Gupta, A.O.
23. Shri S.C. Chugh, Asstt. Director

24. Shri Ashok Kapoor, PS

25. Shri Usha Ravi Chandran, PS

26. Shri V.K. Singhal, Director

27. Shri M.S. Sharma, Jt. Director

28. Shri R.P. Sharma, LDC

29. Shri Jagbir Singh Chaudhry, UDC

30. Shri Satbir Singh, UDC

31. Shri V.D. Nanda, Dy. C.A.O.

32. Shri P.C.D. Pamnani, E.E.

33. Shri Harpal Singh Tomar, Asstt. Director (Hort.)

34. Shri Davender Singh, S.O. (Hort.)

35. Shri Pardeep Kumar Sharma, A.A.O.

36. Shri Ved Parkash, UDC

Task Force to boost construction Sector

2260. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI :Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to set up soon a task force to boost the construction sector and facilitate urban development;

(b) whether the current decade would be the decade of development and will create prosperity; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken alongwith details thereof ?

THR MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA) : (a) to (c) No such Task Force has been decided upon. But the Government gives due importance to boost the housing and urban development sector.

Amenities in unauthorised colonies in Delhi

2261. PROF. RAM DEO BHANDARY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state :